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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 3, 2000 in the above-identified application, a shortened period for response was set to expire on February 3, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for Response to the Office Action up to and including May 3, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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